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SUBJ: WMO/GATE -- DRAFT AGREEMENT, GATE OPERATIONS BUILD-
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REF: DAKAR 2802

1. DEPT AND NOAA MOST CONCERNED TO LEARN FROM REFTEL THAT
DECISION REGARDING SIGNING OF NOAA/SENEGAL AGREEMENT AND
SUBJECT BUILDING CONTINUES TO BE HELD UP. CONSTRUCTION OF
BUILDING SHOULD COMMENCE SOONEST FOR COMPLETION IN TIME FOR
USE IN FIELD PHASE OF EXPERIMENT NEXT YEAR. IN VIEW OF
GROWING URGENCY OF SITUATION, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO
ARRANGE MEETING JULY 17, OR ASAP THEREAFTER, WITH OFFICIALS
AT A SUFFICIENTLY HIGH LEVEL OF THE SENEGALESE GOVERNMENT
TO ENABLE REACHING A DECISION THIS MATTER. NOAA IS PRE-
PARED TO SEND AN OFFICIAL FROM ITS WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS
TO ATTEND SUCH MEETING WITH EMBASSY OFFICER.

2. NOAA AND DEPT AWARE THAT FURTHER NEGOTIATION PROBABLY
NECESSARY TO FINALIZE AGREEMENT. ANY INFORMATION ON THE
PROVISIONS WHICH ARE REGARDED BY GOS AS MAIN STICKING
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POINTS WOULD BE HELPFUL HERE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF NOAA
NEGOTIATING OFFICIAL. EMBASSY MAY REMIND GOS THAT ONE
PROVISION OF DRAFT AGREEMENT ALLOWS FOR DOLS 100,000 PAY-
MENT TO GOS AT TIME OF SIGNING OF AGREEMENT. EMBASSY

SHOULD REPORT BACK AS SOON AS DATE OF MEETING ESTABLISHED
SO TRAVEL OF NOAA OFFICIAL CAN BE ARRANGED.

3. NOAA TEST TEAM REFERRED TO PARA 2 REFTTEL ARRIVING
PANAM 186, MORNING OF JULY 10. TEAM STAYING AT NGOR HOTEL.
THIS TEAM IS NOT REPEAT NOT FAMILIAR WITH TERMS SUBJECT
AGREEMENT AND THEREFORE WILL NOT BE ABLE DISCUSS GATE
FINANCING.

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